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ATM SWITCH WITH RATE-LIMITING

CONGESTION CONTROL

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#### **AMENDMENT**

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#### Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### In the Claims:

## Please amend claims 1, 10, 33 and 42 as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) An ATM switch, comprising:
- a plurality of input ports for receiving data units on virtual connections;
- a plurality of output ports, each output port operatively associated with a plurality of output data stores and an output control; and
- a switch fabric for switching data units from any of the input ports to any of the output ports;